Production of coking coal by Coal India

280. SHRI GOPALSINGH G. SOLANKI:

SHRI GAYA SINGH:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total production of coking coal by the Coal India Limited and its subsidiaries during each of the last three years subsidiary-wise; and

(b) whether the Coal India Limited has taken any measures to improve the standard of coking coal as required by the steel and other industry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) Companywise, raw coking coal production in Coal India Limited (CIL) during last 3 years was as under:

(million tonnes)

Company	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93
Eastern Coalfields Limited . . .	1.49	0.64	0.63
Bharat Coking Coal Limited . . .	22.36	22.58	22.82
Central Coalfields Limited . . .	16.59	17.14	16.61
Western Coalfields Limited . . .	0.74	0.69	0.70
South Eastern Coalfields Limited . .	0.11	0.10	0.11
Coal India Limited	41.29	41.15	40.87

(b) steps taken to improve the quality of coking coal include *inter-alia*.

(i) Coking coals are beneficiated before despatch to the steel plants except superior blendable coals.

(ii) Existing washeries are being modified to improve the productivity and quality of clean coal in accordance with Altekar Committee.

Supply of coal to various power houses in Madhya Pradesh

281. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total quantity of coal demanded by various power plant houses under Madhya Pradesh state electricity board (MPSEB) during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) what is the total quantity of coal actually supplied to them during the said period; and

(c) what steps have been taken or proposed to be taken by Government to supply the required quantity of coal to these power houses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) and (b) The demand for coal vis-a-vis supply to the power house under Madhya Pradesh Electricity Board